

Institute for Peace and Dialogue, IPD

Peacebuilding, Mediation, Conflict Resolution, Security and Intercultural Dialogue

Switzerland

Visitor Researcher Program, VRP



IPD Academic Programs: Theory - Practice - Research - Exchange - Networking - Contribute

Project Introduction

It's delighted to announce call for **Researchers** for our new **1 Year Visitor Research Program, VRP** in Switzerland. The **main aim** of the **Visitor Research Program** is to improve research skills of the researchers through academic trainings, peer to peer education, visit to Swiss Organisations and reading materials.

Visitor Researchers will be right to join all the IPD academic programs during the research period. During the VRP period the Visitor Researchers must to prepare minimum 15 pages research material which surrounds one of the main 5 Topics: Peacebuilding, Mediation, Conflict Resolution, Security and Intercultural Dialogue.

IPD will supply Visitor Researchers with **Academic Supervisor** to guide and advice to the researcher how to prepare better research paper on selected topic.

IPD will organise meetings at Swiss Institutions for Visitor Researchers which it will be useful to closely acquaintance with Swiss Institutions working in peacebuilding, humanitarian and mediation fields.

Potential Participants

There are no age or country limits for the participation, but at least Visitor Researcher must be Bachelor diploma. A broad range of the interested participants such as:

- **Representatives of Government Institutions, Diplomatic Missions and Courts:** To get knowledge on how to deal, manage and solve conflicts between states, between civil society leaders, political party leaders and between government-civil society institutions.
- **Representatives of Business Institutions and Private Sector:** To get knowledge on how to deal, manage and solve conflicts with potential clients, with business partners, between employers and between employer-leadership.
- **Representatives of Religious Organizations and Political Parties:** To get knowledge on how to deal with potential tensions and conflicts, between the various religions, race, faiths and divergence of political opinions.
- **Representatives of IOs, INGOs and Local NGOs:** To get knowledge on how to deal, manage and solve conflicts in conflict region and fields between conflict parties, civil society and political party leaders.
- **Representatives of Universities and Academic Staff:** To get knowledge on how to develop teaching, study and research methodologies.

- **Representatives of Media Institution:** To get knowledge on how to deal, manage and solve conflicts in conflict region and fields.
- **Mediators, Peacebuilders, Researchers** and any interested people who want to develop their academic knowledge and capacities in **Peacebuilding, Mediation, Conflict Resolution and Intercultural Dialogue**, who have intention to work as mediator, who wants to join missions in conflict regions, who wants to investigate academically and who work or live in countries/society with ongoing tensions and stress.

can apply to the **Visitor Research Program**.

Participation Fee

- Double Room Stay (Room for 2 participants) for 1 Year Period: 17500EUR
- Single Room Stay (Room for 1 participant) for 1 Year Period: 19000EUR

What is included in the participation fee during the 1 Year VRP period?

- Accommodation expenses for whole 1 Year Research Period
- Lunch Expenses during the IPD Academic Trainings
- Coffee-Break expenses during the IPD Academic Trainings
- Course & Stationary Materials (File, notebook and pen)
- WiFi Free Internet Connection
- Academic Supervisor fee to guide the research paper
- Visit to Swiss Organisations together with 3 Month CAS-Research program participants
- Program fee

What is not included in the participation fee?

Extra accommodation nights and meal expenses, international travel and travel related expenses (visa & insurance fee expenses) are not included in the participation fee. Participation fee does not cover the extra persons' (family members, relatives, friends, colleagues etc.) accommodation and meal expenses.

IPD do not cover the accommodation and dinner expenses during the IPD Academic Trainings and in this regards Visitor Researchers are responsible to cover the travel expenses from Lucerne Kanton (where the Visitor Researchers will live) to Zug Kanton (Eckstein Zentrum, where the academic trainings will organise).

Scholarship

IPD offers several type of scholarship support to reduction the participation fee amount for most needed potential researchers from all over the world countries. In this matter to request discount on the participation fee amount payment, please write your request briefly via email before or during the application submission period. Unfortunately IPD scholarship program can't cover all the participation fee amount and international travel expenses.

Participation Procedure Step by Step:

1. Submitting filled application in WORD format, CV, University Diploma + scanned passport page
2. Participant will receive Invoice to start the payment of the requested participation fee amount due to the offered deadline.
3. When the requested fee transferred to the mentioned bank account, participant will receive invitation letter via email and if there have visa application process we will send invitation letter by post and also to the relevant embassy by fax or email.

Application Submission Process

Please fill and send your application documents via email to fhuseynli@ipdinstitute.ch.

Please send your application in **WORD format** with your **CV, Passport Page (Only photo page), University Diploma** and name the documents as "NAME" "SURNAME" "COUNTRY" "DOCUMENTS NAME"

Bank account information to transfer the participation fee:

Payment to CHF Account:

Bank Name: PostFinance AG
Bank Address: Mingerstrasse 20
3030 Bern, Switzerland
Account number: 25-100224-4
IBAN: CH62 0900 0000 2510 0224 4
SWIFT code: POFICHBEXXX

OR

Payment to EUR Account:

Bank Name: PostFinance AG
Bank Address: Mingerstrasse 20
3030 Bern, Switzerland
Account number: 91-806816-2
IBAN: CH50 0900 0000 9180 6816 2
SWIFT code: POFICHBEXXX

Cancellation Rules & Dates of Participation

Please note that after submission of the application in any case of the participation and accommodation cancellation till the beginning of Visitor Research Program, there will be cancellation fee amount of **2000EUR**.

Participation and accommodation cancellation till the middle of the Visitor Research Program, there will be cancellation fee amount of **7000EUR**.

Participation and accommodation cancellation after middle of the Visitor Research Program, there will be no refund.

Accommodation

Depending from the paid participation fee amount, the Visitor Researchers will be accommodated in Single or Double room located in Lucerne Kanton.

Support Us

We all know that organizing such kind of international academic training programs are quite expensive and very hard. So to help us in this matter, we invite all the companies, state organs, foundations, think tank institutes, universities, embassies and individual philanthropies for close partnership and to invest capital to the institutional development of academic peace and mediation education.

Your donation will give financial help in form of scholarships to motivated participants from the most needed areas of the world to apply their acquired knowledge in peace building in their countries to pave the way for a better future. On the same time sponsoring to the International Summer Program of IPD, will help your company/institution to be every month in the attention of 1000s web site visitors from all over the world countries. The entire sponsor's name will be placed in the promotional materials of the Summer Program.

Organizer

Institute for Peace and Dialogue (IPD) is an independent, international non-profit and non-religious institute located in Lucerne, Switzerland. IPD dedicates itself to the promotion of prevention of conflicts between and within states, companies and communities by strengthening institutional dialogue, mediation and academic education with the participation of civil societies, INGOs, business and state institutions. To achieve its purposes, IPD providing its beneficiaries with academic-scientific programs (MA programs, summer academies, seminars, conferences, forums and exhibitions), institutional broad research-survey outputs, publication of educational materials, carrying out mediation, negotiation and reconciliation initiatives.

IPD invites state institutions, companies, INGOs, think tank centres, researchers, media and interested public actors for the cooperation and implementation of creative, innovative, effective and sustainable initiatives for the sake of empowering constructive intercultural dialogue, mediation, global governance, responsible leadership, peaceful conflict transformation, active world citizenship, human security and welfare

Our Vision

Our vision is the education of an institutionalized civil society platform in peace-building, mediation, conflict transformation and intercultural dialogue, to convey a peaceful approach and behavior.

Our Mission

Our mission is to empower civil society capacities in peacebuilding, conflict resolution, mediation and intercultural dialogue fields to build up a solution-oriented positive thinking in their work, community and family in order to have institutional impact for the sake of whole society development.

We Strongly Believe

1. Desperate situation and non-solving problems are not eternal.
2. It is possible to make common decision and find common values, even the both conflict sides are thinking differently.
3. If the hostility thinking becomes stronger, there are no winner and right side.
4. Protracted conflicts on the same time endanger to the development and prosperity of conflict parties.
5. Any peaceful mediation and negotiation actions are useful than nothing.

We will be glad to see you among us!

Contact person for any questions:

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